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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Philippe DESLYS et al.

Application No.: Unassigned
(National Stage Application of
PCT/FR98/00063 filed January 14, 1998)

Filed: July 13, 1999

For: **METHOD FOR SCREENING SUBSTANCES WITH
THERAPEUTIC ACTION IN THE TREATMENT OF
TRANSMISSIBLE SUBACUTE SPONGIFORM
ENCEPHALOPATHIES**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please ~~amend~~
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ~~amend~~ the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, delete "Method" and substitute --A method--.

Claim 2, line 1, delete "Method" and substitute --A method--.

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